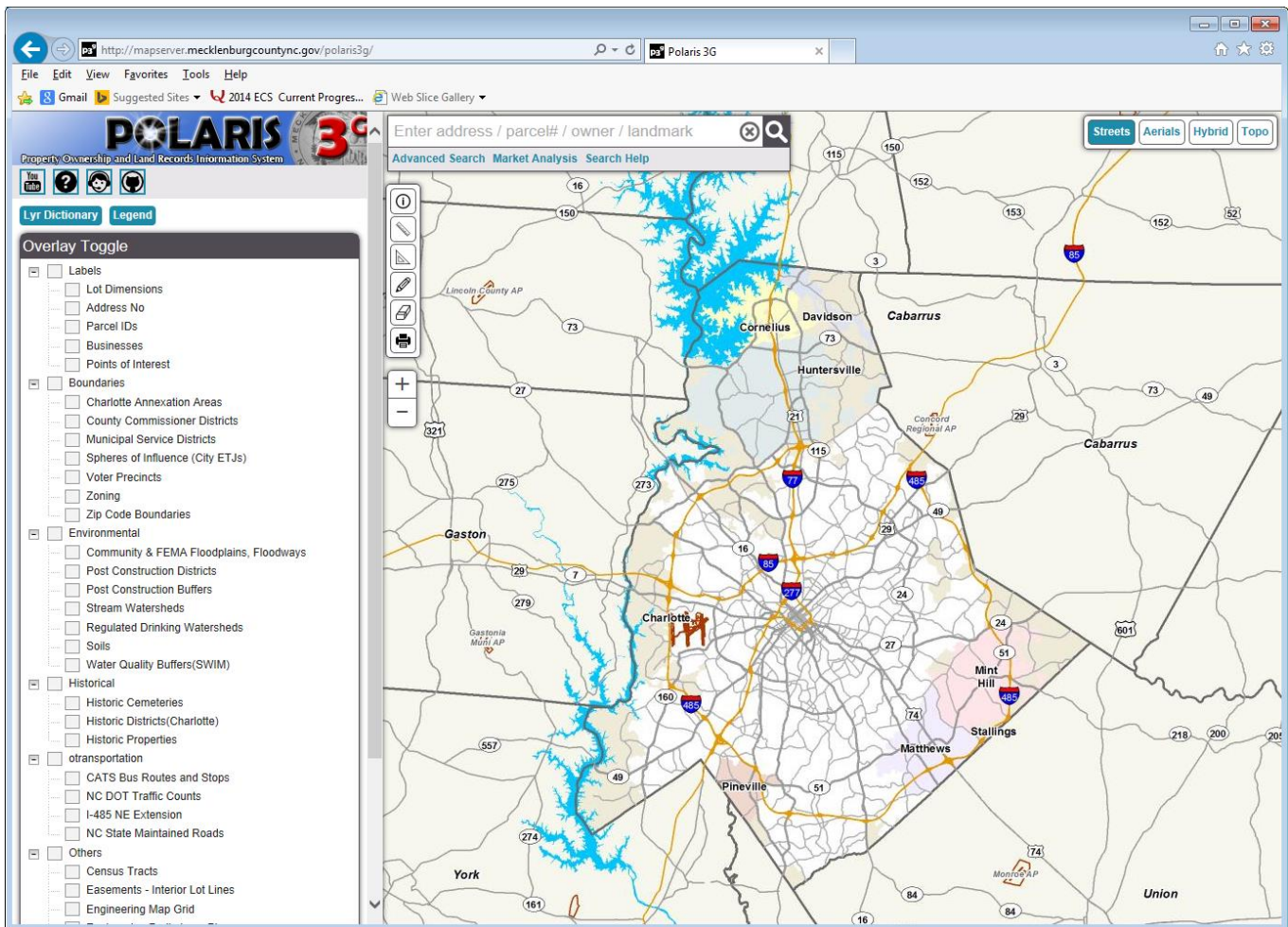


POLARIS 3G QUICK TIPS

<http://polaris3g.mecklenburgcountync.gov>



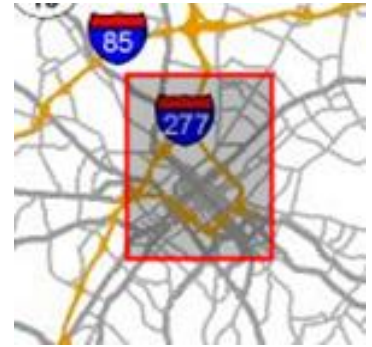
PC DESKTOP, LAPTOP, TABLET, AND MOBILE FRIENDLY!

1. Map Navigation:

- Zoom In/Out – Use the vertical map navigation zoom bar at the top left of the map or use your mouse wheel on your computer mouse




- b. Pan – Left mouse button pressed to drag map around to move area of map extent. Tablets and smart phones use index finger to move map around by pressing down and dragging
- c. Zoom Box (Computer Mouse Required) – Hold shift key down on keyboard, left mouse button down, drag a red box starting from top left diagonally to bottom right.



NOTICE: You no longer have customer zooming in and around different parcel sizes. Zooms are now at specific map scale levels. This means no more custom zooms as was in the old POLARIS. Sorry! A performance improvement and technology decision was made here.


2. Universal Search Bar (Drop Down Results) at top of the application (See “Adv Search” link for more options)



**Tip 1:**

Use the Search box to find your location. Just type the first part of what you're looking for and let the search control do the work for you. As an example, try typing 700 n. Then use your keyboard or mouse to select your match. You can search for:

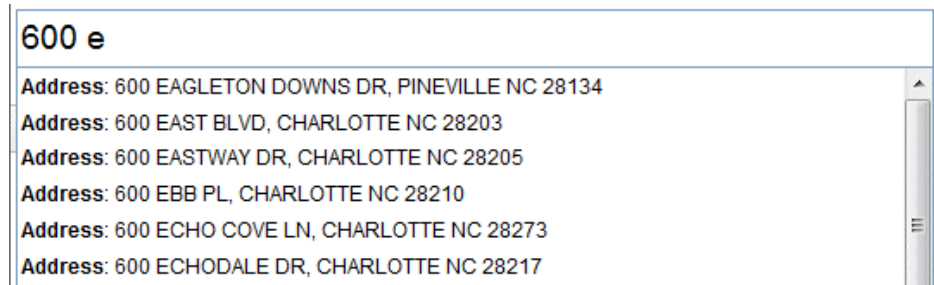
- Addresses
- Parcel IDs (Needs atleast the first 6 digits.)
- GIS IDs (Needs the full C number.)
- Owner Names (Should be entered as Last Name, First Name.)
- Road Names (Adding prefix and suffix refines search.)
- Street Intersections (Ex: Trade & Tryon. Omit street prefix, street type and street suffix.)
- Landmarks (Parks, Libraries, Businesses, and others.)

**Tip 2:**

If nothing comes up in the dropdown list, click on the "Search Button" or just hit the "Enter" key in your keyboard to do a fall back search. The fallback search tries to find:

- Addresses (Addresses without house numbers are acceptable.)
- Parcel IDs (Needs all 8 digits.)
- GIS IDs (Needs full C number.)

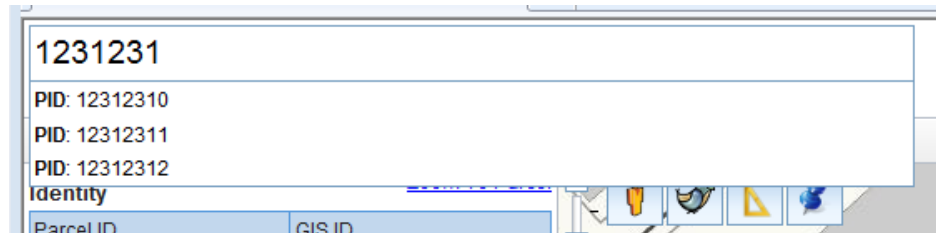
Search Examples: **Addresses:** 5501 Ruth, 700 N Tryon St



600 e

- Address: 600 EAGLETON DOWNS DR, PINEVILLE NC 28134
- Address: 600 EAST BLVD, CHARLOTTE NC 28203
- Address: 600 EASTWAY DR, CHARLOTTE NC 28205
- Address: 600 EBB PL, CHARLOTTE NC 28210
- Address: 600 ECHO COVE LN, CHARLOTTE NC 28273
- Address: 600 ECHODALE DR, CHARLOTTE NC 28217

Parcel-ID#: 12312312, 123123...



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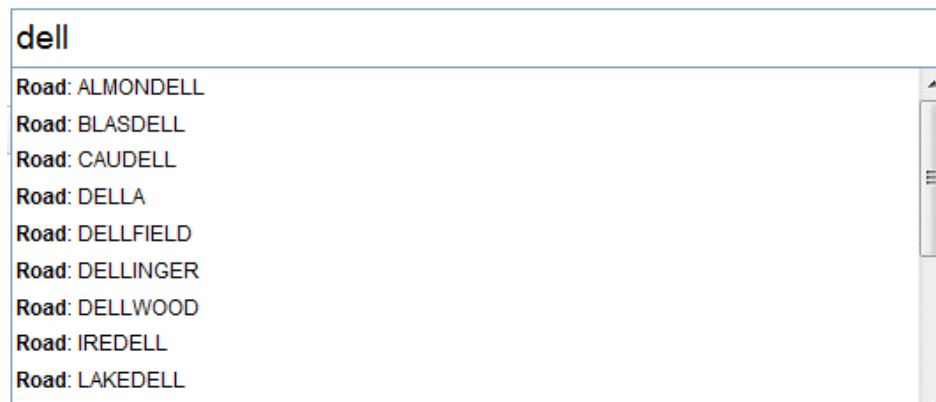
- PID: 12312310
- PID: 12312311
- PID: 12312312

Identity

Parcel ID	GIS ID
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Street Name Search: Ruth, Main, Tryon (Omit Directions and Street type names)

(Ruth Dr is entered as "Ruth", N Tryon St is entered as "Tryon")



dell

- Road: ALMONDELL
- Road: BLASDELL
- Road: CAUDELL
- Road: DELLA
- Road: DELLFIELD
- Road: DELLINGER
- Road: DELLWOOD
- Road: IREDELL
- Road: LAKEDELL

Intersection: Trade & Tryon, Central & Pecan (Omit Directions and Street Type in the search. Make sure you enter the Ampersand "&")

(N Tryon St is entered as "Tryon", Pecan Av is entered as "Pecan")



trade &

- Intersection: TRADE & LATHAM
- Intersection: TRADE & MILL
- Intersection: TRADE & SELDON
- Intersection: TRADE & SYCAMORE
- Intersection: TRADE & JOHNSON AND WALES
- Intersection: TRADE & WHITEFRIARS
- Intersection: TRADE & CLARKSON

Owner's Last and First Name: Weeks, Amy or Fincher, E

weeks,a

Owner: WEEKS, AMY J

Owner: WEEKS, ANGELA

Owner: WEEKS, ANNETTE C

Landmark: Northlake Mall, Ruth's Chris, Home Depot

Note: Property Owner's Business Names should be searched under the "Adv Search" link.

home dep

CATS: Target/Home Depot

Business: Home Depot ,10210 Centrum Pkwy

Business: Home Depot ,1220 N Wendover Rd

Business: Home Depot ,14310 Rivergate Pkwy

Business: Home Depot ,17100 Statesville Rd

Business: Home Depot ,1837 Matthews Township Pkwy

3. Google Street View and Bird's Eye Views:

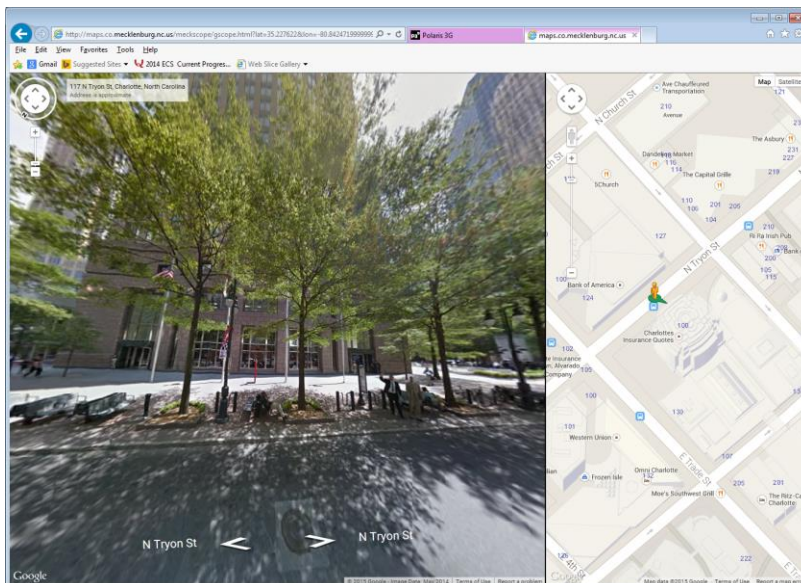
- Search and zoom to the selected parcel
- Click on the following links to see either Google Street or Bird's Eye Views

Link To

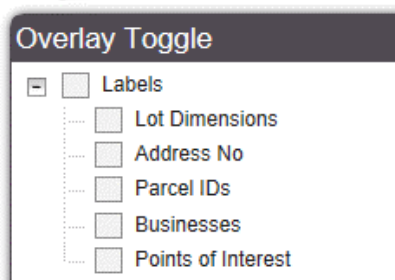
[Google Street View](#)

[2014 Birdseye View maintained by Mecklenburg County](#)

- If needed, Drag Streetview man onto the road in front of the parcel of interest.
- Google Streetview will show the street view with the man location.



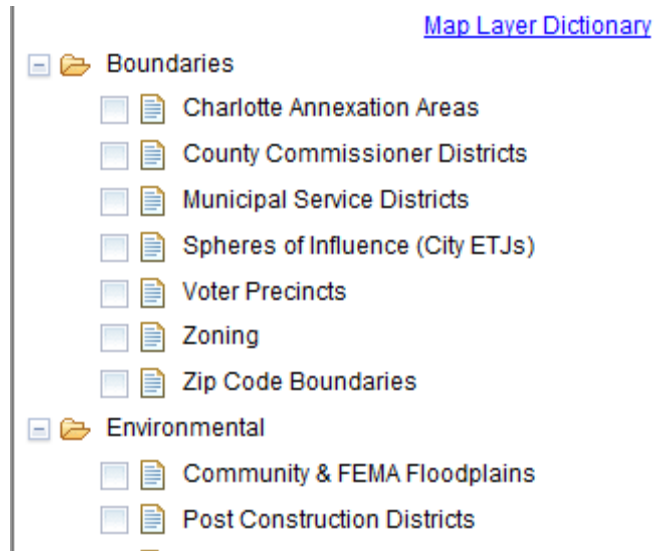
4. Map Labeling (Overlays):



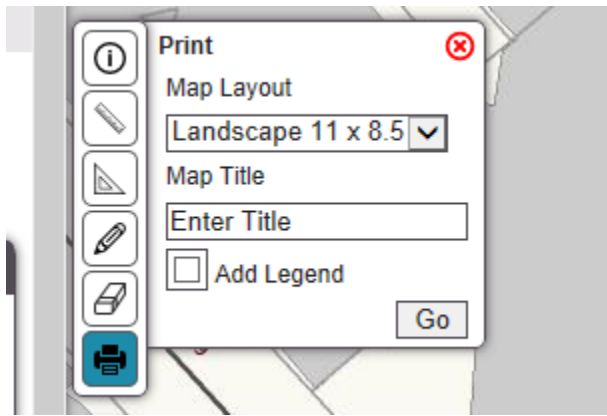
5. Basemaps:



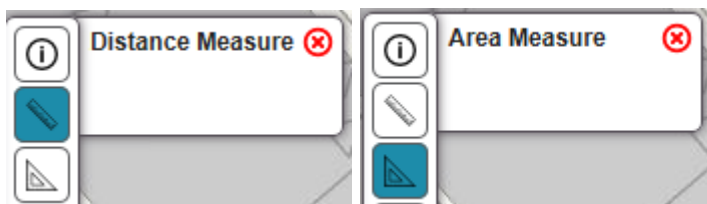
6. Map Overlays:



7. Printing Options (Pdf)

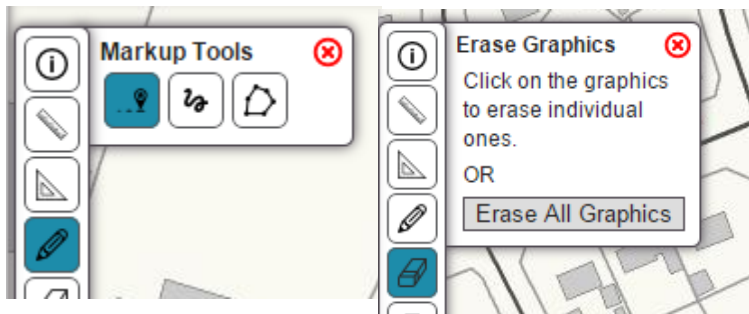


8. Measure Tools



Single click parcel corners and finish off with a double click to compute linear or area measurements. For area, no need to return to starting point just last corner.

9. Mark-Up Tools and Erase Graphics



Choose between placing points on the map, drawing lines on the map, or drawing shaded areas on the map by Starting with a Single Click and to finish off with a double click. See example below:



10. Property Information (Deed Information)

Digital Deeds and Recorded Map are access through either The County's Current ROD Real Estate Search Site or its Historical Deeds and Recorded Maps Site. Links to those two sites are provided directly off of Polaris 3G.

Historical Deeds and Maps Website

http://meckroindex.com/microfilm/index.php - Windows Internet Explorer

http://meckroindex.com/microfilm/index.php

Home

Image Layout: 1x3 Book Type: REAL ESTATE Enter Book # or Use Dropdown: 3796 Frame: 583 of 1001

Books Not Loaded: 0023

Images in print queue Clear Print Queue

Install Adobe Reader

Frame: 583

Frame: 584

Deeds can be located by selecting "Real Estate" for the book type, Book number for book number and page number in the Frame page field. See above.

The same look up should also apply to recorded maps. See exception below.

Note: Please be aware that on some recorded map books in the historical microfilm viewer you may have to take the page number for the recorded map and divide it by two and enter that into the map page textbox and hit enter. To further locate the image, the page numbers for the recorded maps are written directly on them.

11. Mobile Phone Access



Polaris 3G is not an app to download from your iPhone or Droid device, it is web based and reformats itself to your mobile phone. The best way to get it on your phone is to enter the URL in your phone's web viewer or go to Google.com on your phone and enter "Polaris 3G" and click on the search result.

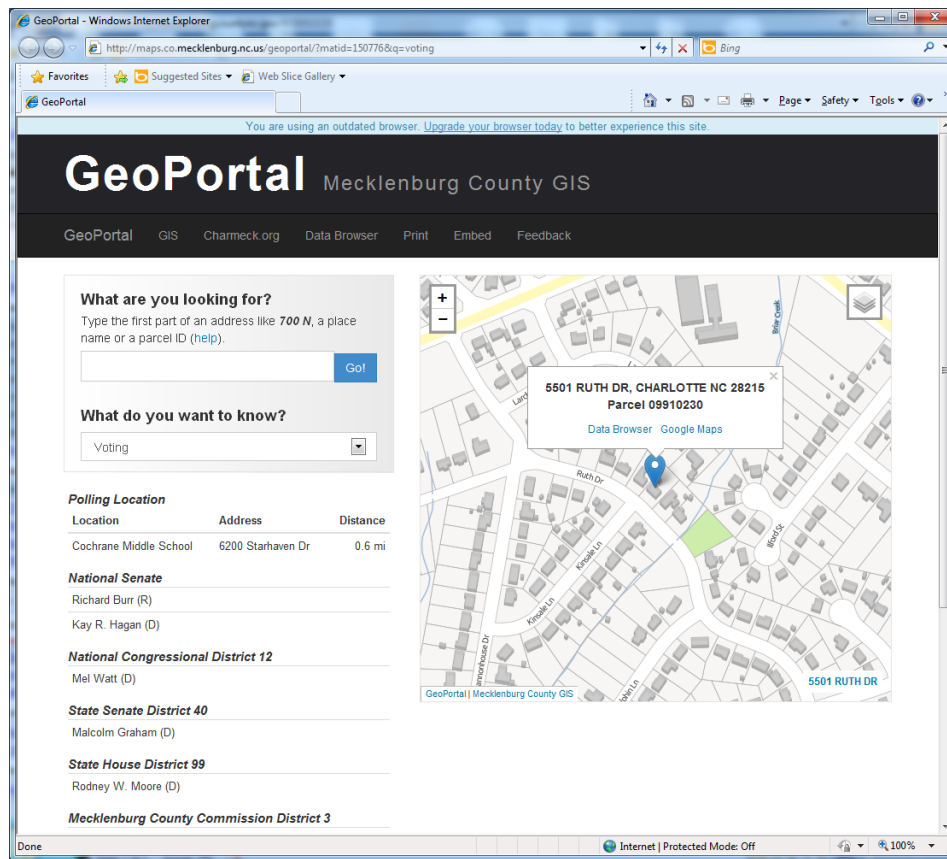
Once you have the application on your phone, you can save the app to your phone's home screen much like you would as a shortcut on your computer's desktop. Please consult your mobile phone's manual on how to save this website as a shortcut on your mobile phone.

You may notice, the app cannot support the data and map screen shown at the same time. A "Map" and "Data" button is provided to toggle back and forth between the screens.

You may also notice features such as Google Street View, Measuring, and printing are disabled from the phone app.

Other Helpful Applications

1. Geoportal: <http://maps.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/geoportal>



2. Real Estate Lookup: <http://meckcama.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/RELookup/>



3. Quality of Life Dashboard: <http://maps.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/goldashboard>

